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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. This Office Action is responsive to communication filed on 12/20/2010.

#### ***Response to Amendment***

2. The proposed amendments to claims will not be entered because they would require further search and/or consideration. For example, claims 1 now recites "the plurality of still image files recorded in the same file in the recording medium are decoded and stored in the memory while the decoder is idle " and claim 3 now recites "decoding and storing the still image files recorded in the same file in the recording apparatus while a decoder of the image and sound files is idle while the stored sound files are reproduced". The previous underlined arrangements were not previously defined, thus making the amended claims more specific and necessitating further search/or consideration. Independent claims 1 and 3 thus would require further search and/or consideration.

#### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ASHER KHAN whose telephone number is (571)270-5203. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

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